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FOR NEA/INS FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: MESSAGES

1. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD PASS THE
FOLLOWING MESSAGES TO ROY ATHERTON IN CONNECTION WITH
HIS SWEARING-IN, WHICH I UNDERSTAND IS SCHEDULED
FOR APRIL 11.

2. QUOTE DEAR ROY: AS YOU FORMALLY DEDICATE YOURSELF
TO THE VITAL NEGOTIATING TASK WHICH HAS LONG CLAIMED SO
MUCH OF YOUR TALENT AND TIME, I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH
ALL OF US IN INDIA HAVE ADMIRERD AND ENJOYED YOUR
STEWARDSHIP OVER THE BUREAU WE ARE PROUD TO CALL OUR HOME.
HAVING YOURSELF SPENT SOME TIME IN INDIA'S SUNNY CLIME,
YOU HAVE ALWAYS COME THROUGH TO US AS SOMEONE
PARTICULARLY SYMPATEHETHIC TO THE CONCERNS AND PROBLEMS OF
THIS PART OF THE GLOBE. WE HAVE ENJOYED WORKING FOR YOU
AND WITH YOU AND WE SHALL FOLLOW YOUR ONWARD CAREER WITH
INTEREST AND HOPE. WITH RESPECT AND GRATITUDE,
ROBERT GOHEEN. UNQUOTE 3. PLEASE ALSO PASS THE FOLLOWING COMPANION
MESSAGE TO HAL SAUNDERS.

4. QUOTE DEAR HAL: ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE US
MISSION IN INDIA I EXTEND HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS
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AND PLEDGE OUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT AS YOU TAKE OVER THE
RESPONSIBILITIES OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR NEA. WE
ARE HAPPY TO HAVE AT THE HELM SOMEONE WITH SUCH SOLID
EXPERIENCE IN THE BUREAU AND SUCH AN EXTENSIVE
ASSOCIATION WITH NEA MATTERS IN THE POLICY-MAKING LEVELS OF
THE GOVERNMENT. WE SHALL WORK TO KEEP PROBLEMS IN
THIS AREA OF YOUR JURISDICTION FROM IMPINGING

ON YOUR TIME MORE THAN MAY BE NECESSARY, BUT WE KNOW
THAT WE CAN COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE WHEN WE MUST CLAIM
THEM. WITH VERY BEST WISHES, SINCERELY, ROBERT GOHEEN. UNQUOTE
GOHEEN

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